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16. Abstract <p>A tapered-roller bearing test machine was designed, fabricated and successfully operated at speeds to 20,000 rpm. Infinitely variable radial loads to 26,690 N (6,000 lbs.) and thrust loads to 53,380 N (12,000 lbs.) can be applied to test bearings having a bore of 120.65 mm (4.750") and an outside diameter ranging from 174.62 to 206.38 mm (6.875" to 8.125") and a maximum width of 47.63 mm (1.875").</p> <p>The machine instrumentation proved to have the accuracy and reliability required for parametric bearing performance testing and has the capability of monitoring all programmed test parameters at continuous operation during life testing. This system automatically shuts down a test if any important test parameter deviates from the programmed conditions, or if a bearing failure occurs.</p> <p>A lubrication system was developed as an integral part of the machine, capable of lubricating test bearings by external jets and by means of passages feeding through the spindle and bearing rings into the critical internal bearing surfaces. In addition, provisions were made for controlled oil cooling of inner and outer rings to effect the type of bearing thermal management that is required when testing at high speeds.</p> <p>All machine components and the lubrication system withstand maximum bearing ring temperatures to 505°K [450°F].</p>					
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1.0 SUMMARY & GENERAL MACHINE DESCRIPTION

The test machine L-197-1 accepts two tapered-roller test bearings of 120.65 mm [4.750 inch] bore with an outside diameter ranging from 174.62 to 206.38 mm [6.875 to 8.125 inch] and a maximum width of 47.63 mm [1.875 inch]. The machine is capable of operating from 6,000 to 20,000 rpm. Infinitely adjustable radial load from 0 to 26,690 N [6,000 lbs] and thrust load from 0 to 53,380 N [12,000 lbs] can be applied in any combination to each test bearing assembly.

The test machine has its own lubrication system and is fully instrumented to evaluate bearing performance over a wide range of test parameters. The instrumentation system will shut down the test machine in the event of a bearing failure, or when the operating conditions deviate from those programmed, permitting test machine operation on a continuous basis over 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

All machine components and the lubrication system withstand bearing ring temperatures to 505°K [450°F].

The following general design objectives have been met:

(1) Simplicity and Reliability:

Simplicity of the basic machine design and the selection of proven and rugged components provide reliable and uninterrupted machine operation over the full range of specified loads, speeds and temperatures.



(2) Machine Versatility:

The machine accepts a variety of test bearing designs and mounting arrangements. It is anticipated that the majority of tests will be conducted with single-row bearings at each of the two test heads. However, the machine is capable of accepting bearing pairs as well as double row bearings (double cones or double cups) at each test head.

(3) Bearing Lubrication:

Provisions have been made to lubricate the test bearings with external jets or through annuli and holes at the spindle, feeding into the critical internal working surfaces of the bearings; or with a combination of these methods.

(4) Bearing Cooling:

Bearing inner ring and outer ring cooling was provided, which is essential for thermal management at high-speed operation of tapered-roller bearings. The rate of cooling oil flow to the inner and outer rings is independently adjustable so that low temperature gradients across the test bearings can be achieved. The oil flow rates are individually measured without interrupting the machine operation.

(5) Machine Instrumentation:

The machine instrumentation system meets the accuracy required for parametric performance testing as well as the reliability to maintain all programmed test conditions for life testing. This system continuously monitors the performance of the test machine and shuts it down automatically if any of the important test

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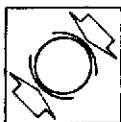
parameters deviate from the programmed operating conditions.

(6) Bearing Installation:

Easy and reliable test bearing installation and removal is of particular importance for a bearing test machine. Applying pressure through the rolling elements to disassemble the bearings from the rig is not adviseable. Therefore, the test machine L-197-1 has, as an integral part of its design, a hydraulic push-off mechanism for removal of the test bearings from the shaft. The push-off force is applied by the thrust load actuators and acts directly against the test bearing inner race.

The completed machine was subjected to a demonstration test sequence which included a full range of loads and speeds of the design specification. Throughout these tests the machine operated satisfactorily. At 20,000 rpm some vibration was observed under a radial load condition. This is being further investigated.

Throughout the tests all operating parameters remained stable. All subsystems and instruments performed reliably and met all specified requirements.



2.0 INTRODUCTION

Industrial Tectonics, Inc. has designed fabricated and tested a machine which is capable of performance and fatigue testing high-speed tapered-roller bearings. This work was conducted under NASA Contract NAS 3-16812 and was concluded within a 15 month program duration.

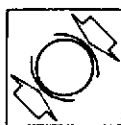
Tapered-roller bearings are being considered for highly loaded helicopter transmissions such as the HLH currently being developed by the U.S. Army. To support the heavy loads imposed, ball and roller bearings can no longer be applied without incurring sizeable weight and load penalties. Because they have higher load carrying capabilities than ball and roller bearing combinations of equal size, tapered-roller bearings are now being used successfully in helicopter transmissions operating at moderate speeds up to 800,000 DN. (DN, a bearing speed parameter, is equal to the product of bearing bore in millimeters and the shaft speed in rpm).

Future generations of helicopter transmissions and similar high performance applications will require bearings which can operate reliably at speeds in the 2 million DN range in order to meet the size and weight limits imposed on aircraft transmissions. It will be necessary to conduct extensive research and test programs to arrive at tapered-roller bearing designs and lubrications schemes for sustained operation at these anticipated speeds, under heavy loads, and at elevated temperature conditions. The test machine described in this report has been developed to serve this purpose, and it will be an indispensable tool in such bearing research work.

Since 1966 Industrial Tectonics, Inc. has been actively engaged in the design, development and building of high-speed bearing test machines and has conducted extensive bearing performance



and long life endurance test programs in its laboratories. The experience gained in these efforts has been an important contributing factor in the development of the tapered-roller bearing test machine. This experience has been valuable not only in developing the basic machine concept, but also in arriving at a design which is easy to service and trouble free in operation, and in developing the instrumentation which is critical in research and test efforts where the prime function is to accurately detect and interpret the data produced.



3.0 TEST RIG DESIGN

The machine, illustrated in figures 1 through 6, consists of the following major components:

- Machine frame
- Test head assembly
- Drive system
- Load system
- Lubrication system
- Instrumentation and controls

3.1 Machine Frame (Reference drawings, L-197-26,-33W)

Large section, rectangular tubes were chosen for all major beams of the welded frame structure. The cross beams were machined to accept precisely aligned, hardened and ground ways which in turn carry the test head assemblies. The frame layout allows easy access to all components of the lubrication and load systems. A separate frame component (L-197-32W) which serves as drive motor base is bolted to the main frame. The control panel frame is an independent weldment (L-197-27) connected to the main frame by shock absorbing mounts.

3.2 Test Head Assemblies (Reference drawings L-197-2,Figs. 1 and 2)

Each of the two test bearing heads accepts a single tapered-roller test bearing of 120.65 mm [4.750 inch] bore with an outside diameter ranging from 174.62 to 206.38 mm [6.875 to 8.125 inch] and a maximum width of 47.63 mm [1.875 inch]. By exchanging the outer ring adapters any bearing may be mounted within this size range, or bearing pairs which agree with the specified size ranges may be installed. Double row bearings having double cones or double cups may be used in place of single test bearings. The layout of the test heads permits full instrumentation of the test bearings and segregation of the individual lubricant flow paths. Test bearing removal from



the shaft is assisted by a mechanism that utilizes the thrust load actuators to push off the test bearing inner raceways.

One end of the tubular test spindle (L-197-13) is open for fluid introduction for inner ring cooling and lubrication. The other end accepts a drive pulley for the high-speed belt drive. Contoured inserts with annular grooves or channels are fitted to the spindle bore. These channels lead to radial oil passages for test bearing and load bearing lubrication and/or inner ring cooling.

The outer ring adapter sleeves (L-197-108) are provided with passages for coolant flow to the test bearing outer rings.

Heat treated alloy steels were used for the test spindle and the outer race adapter rings. All bearing seats were hard chrome plated and ground. The test bearing housings and the frame structures are of carbon steel. The non-contacting shaft seals at the drive belt end and the center (load) housing were manufactured of an abradable aluminum alloy.

3.3 Drive System (Reference drawing L-197-1, -30)

A flat belt drive of proven reliability is used to drive the test spindle. The fixed speed 75 KW [100 HP] electric motor (3,600 rpm, 460 V, 3 phase) is controlled by a reduced voltage starter. The start-up voltages of 50,65,80 and 100% permit selection of the test spindle acceleration rate during start-up. A total of five drive pulleys are furnished to operate the test spindle at speeds of 6,000; 10,000; 12,500; 15,000 and 20,000 rpm. The above spindle speeds are chosen by exchanging the drive pulleys. The flat belt is guided by



an idler pulley arrangement which maintains a controlled pre-load on the slack side of the drive belt. An eccentric device at the drive motor base enables belt alignment adjustment under dynamic conditions.

3.4 Load Systems (Reference drawings L-197-3,-2,-25)

Thrust load is applied to the test bearings by a set of hydraulic actuators which form an integral part with the flange of one test bearing housing, pushing against the flange of the opposite housing. This static load is adjustable from 0 to a maximum of 53,380 N [12,000 lbs].

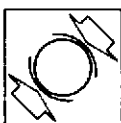
Radial load is generated by a hydraulic actuator which is located beneath the center of the test spindle. This load is transmitted to the spindle through a set of high-performance, jet-engine main-shaft roller bearings. The radial load applied to the test spindle is adjustable from 0 to 53,380 N [12,000 lbs], thus, if one test bearing is used in each chamber the maximum radial load will be 26,690 N [6,000 lbs] per bearing.

The hydraulic system pressures are controlled by air pressure regulators and air to oil pressure boosters. The accumulators which are part of each oil pressure loop provide for stable pressures and easy control.

3.5 Lubrication System (Reference drawing L-197-3)

The lubrication system is compatible with advanced ester and synthetic hydrocarbon fluids for bearing operation up to 505°K [450°F]. Any practical scheme for test bearing lubrication and cooling can be adapted to this system.

Variable flow control valves are furnished for the lubricant loops supplying the outer ring adapters (jet lubrication and/or outer ring cooling). The previously described annular grooves



in the spindle bore permit proportioning of the oil flow supplied to the bore, and various ratios of cooling to lubricant oil flow can be chosen by selecting the supply line orifices. The total lubricant flow to all loops is adjustable from 0 to $7.57 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$. [12 GPM] with manifold pressures up to $5.5 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ [80 psi]. The heat exchanger was dimensioned for test bearing operation at temperatures as low as 395°K [250°F], at maximum speed and load conditions. A high capacity 10 micron filter, flow and level switches, relief valves and pressure gages protect the hydraulic circuit. The oil return lines from the test chambers are dimensioned for gravity flow.

The controls for the pump drive include the standard safety features as well as a time delay which will automatically maintain pump operation during automatic machine shut down. In this case, the pump operates and supplies lubricant to the test bearings until the spindle has come to a complete stop.

Stainless steel tubings were used throughout the hydraulic system and the oil-to-water heat exchanger. The oil tank, fittings and bodies of the hydraulic instruments are of steel. Heat resistant fluorocarbon rubber was specified for the static high temperature lubricant oil seals.

3.6 Instrumentation

3.6.1 Temperature Measurements

Thermocouples are installed for temperature measurements of each test bearing cup, both load bearing outer rings, and the oil inlet and outlets of each test head. The thermocouples are connected to a strip chart recorder which provides a permanent thermal log for all test stations. An adjustable high and/or low temperature shut-off relay is wired so that a test is terminated if bearing ring



temperature limits are exceeded.

Test bearing cone-rib temperature is measured with an infra-red pyrometer, looking through an air purged sight tube assembly. Strategically located baffles at the inside end of this tube keep the optical path free from contamination by the lubricant oil. Provisions to measure cone-rib temperatures were made at the test head located opposite to the drive pulley end. Measurements are possible only when a single test bearing or a double-row bearing with a double cup is installed. For most reliable temperature measurement the cone-rib outer face must be grooved or recessed and treated for maximum infra-red emittance.

3.6.2 Instrumentation for Lubrication System

Flow control valves, in conjunction with a series of selector valves and a flow rate indicator are used to meter and measure oil flow through each lubricant loop. Pressure gages are connected to the pump outlet and the lubricant manifold. A flow switch and oil level switch shut off the test machine drive in case of a pump malfunction.

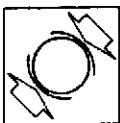
3.6.3 Measurement of Machine Vibration

The machine vibration level is measured with a piezoelectric accelerometer. The output from this transducer is displayed at the control panel as general vibration level. This instrumentation will automatically shut down a test when the machine vibration exceeds a predetermined value. The set point for this shut off is adjustable to adapt to the wide variety of test conditions expected for this machine.



3.6.4 Miscellaneous Instrumentation

The test head design and the selection of machine components permits the adaptation and connection of additional instruments at a later date. Such instrumentation, not part of this effort, may include proximity probes capable of measuring shaft excursion in two planes as well as shaft speed and test bearing separator speed. Meters to determine drive motor line voltage and current can also be incorporated to determine spindle power requirements.



4.0 DEMONSTRATION TESTS

The objective of the demonstration test program was to evaluate the machine performance, accuracy, and the reliability of its sub-systems and instrumentation. The test procedure, given in Appendix A, was followed. Five test phases were conducted.

Phase I - was designed to evaluate and calibrate the load systems, the instrumentation for the temperature recording and the lubrication systems.

All components were found to operate in accordance with the equipment specification. The load calibration curves and the various systems check-out data sheets are given in Appendix B. The methods used to calibrate axial and radial loads are shown in figures 7 and 8.

Phase II - served to evaluate the safety equipment and shut-down devices by functional tests. The tests are described on the data sheet, Appendix C.

All safety and shut-down systems operated satisfactorily and within tolerance.

Phase III - demonstrated the machine operation at low speed and high loads. Commercially available tapered-roller bearings were used (Timken, type TS, Cone: 795 class 3; Cup: 792 class 2).

The original test plan, as detailed in Appendix A, specified a 24 hour run at 6,000 rpm with 35,586 N [8,000 lbs] thrust and 13,345 N [3,000 lbs] radial load per bearing. The loads were then to have been increased and the machine operated for one hour with 53,380 N [12,000 lbs] thrust load and 26,690 N [6,000 lbs]



radial load, which represent maximum machine design loads. The test bearing inner and outer ring temperatures were to have been held below 436°K [325°F].

Several attempts were made to conduct the above test. It was found that the commercial tapered-roller bearings could not be operated at the intended speed without suffering severe distress to the cone-rib and large roller ends.

In view of these difficulties the operating speed was reduced to 3,000 rpm. At this speed the machine and bearings operated smoothly without sign of distress to any component. The loads and all operating parameters remained stable and all sub-systems and instruments performed reliably. The data of this test sequence are given in Appendix D.

Phase IV - objective was to check the machine performance at high speeds, including the maximum design speed of 20,000 rpm, and at bearing operating temperatures of $483^{\circ}\text{K} \pm 8^{\circ}$ [$420^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 15^{\circ}\text{F}$]. Loads of 26,690 N [6,000 lbs] thrust and 4,448 N [1,000 lbs] radial were specified for this 25 hour test, as shown in Appendix A.

Presently there are no tapered-roller bearings available that operate reliably at this speed. The tests were thus performed with a set of high performance split inner-ring ball bearings. The performance data of these bearings was known from earlier investigations, reported in NASA TMS-68264 "Parametric Study of the Lubrication of Thrust Loaded 120 mm Bore Ball Bearings to 3 Million DN".

The machine was run at 6,000, 10,000, 12,500 and 15,000 rpm before attempting the 20,000 rpm tests. At each



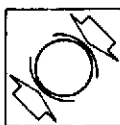
speed all operating temperatures were stabilized and performance data collected before proceeding to the next higher speed. Some difficulties were encountered at 20,000 rpm where a high vibration level was measured as soon as radial load was applied. A future investigation should reveal whether the source of this characteristic lies in the performance of the radial roller load-bearings or is a natural frequency phenomenon of the test head assembly.

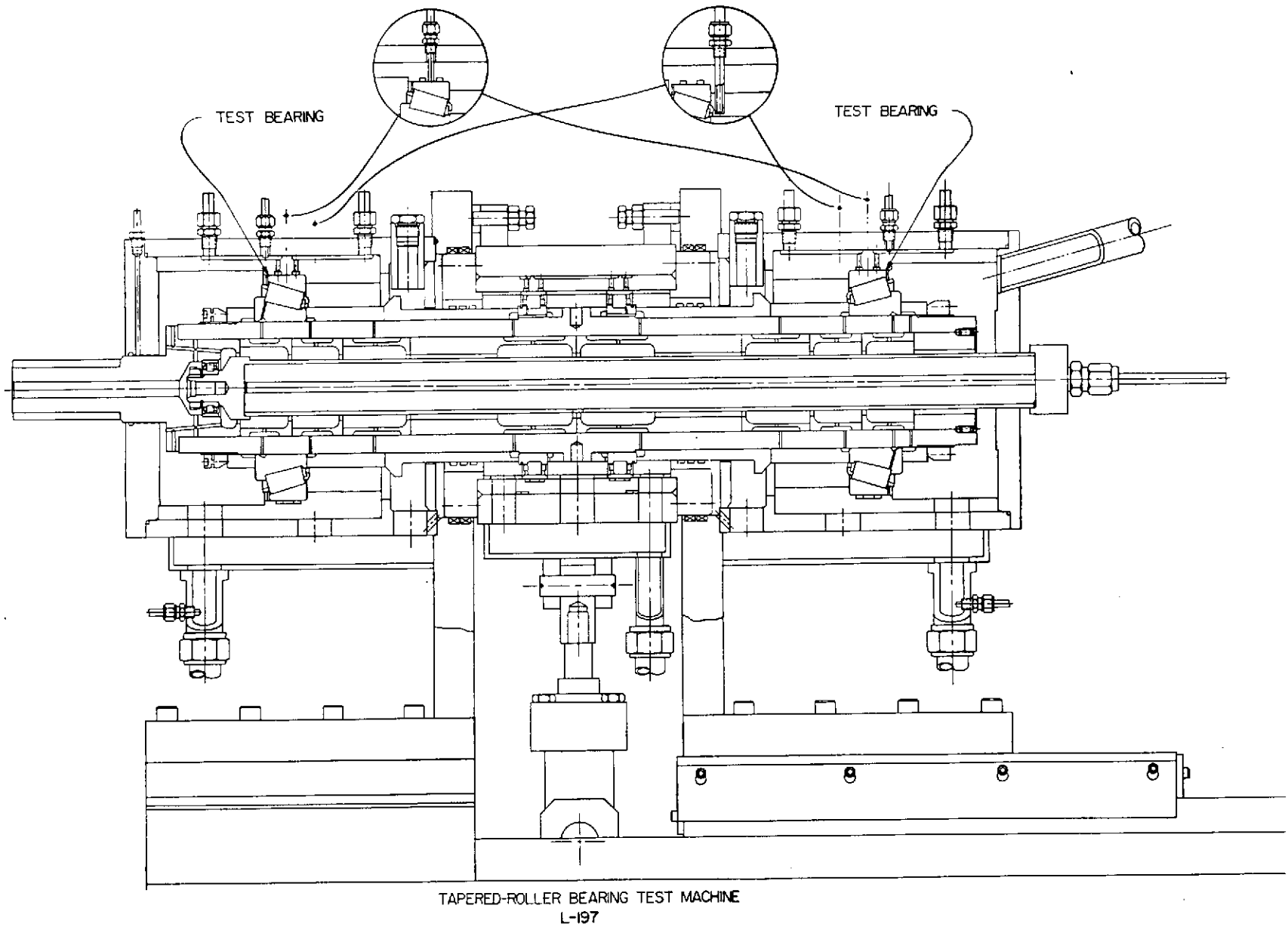
With NASA concurrence, the test requirements were slightly modified: The machine was operated for 15 hours at 15,000 rpm at 26,690 N [6,000 lbs] thrust and 4,448 N [1,000 lbs] radial load. Subsequently, the machine was run for 10 hours at 20,000 rpm under 27,690 N [6,000 lbs] thrust load and zero radial load. This test was run with the radial load bearings removed. During all high-speed tests an inner and outer race temperature of $490^{\circ}\text{K} \pm 8^{\circ}$ [$420^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 15^{\circ}\text{F}$] was achieved and maintained. Test data of this sequence are given in Appendix E.

Throughout the described tests the machine operated smoothly without any sign of distress to any of its components. The loads and all operating parameters remained stable. All sub-systems and instruments operated reliably.

Phase V - consisted of the machine disassembly for the purpose of inspection.

All machine components were in good condition and showed no sign of distress or operating malfunction.





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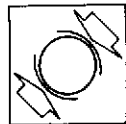
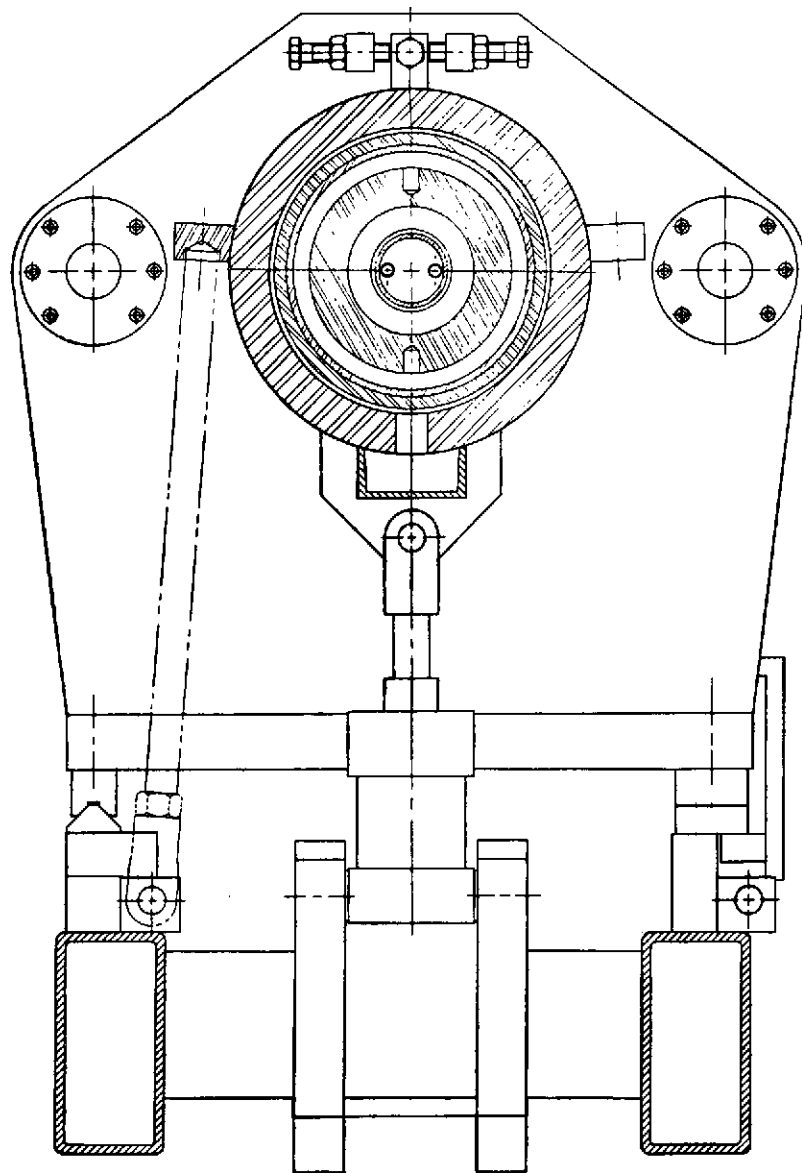


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TAPERED-ROLLER BEARING TEST MACHINE
L-197
SECTIONS

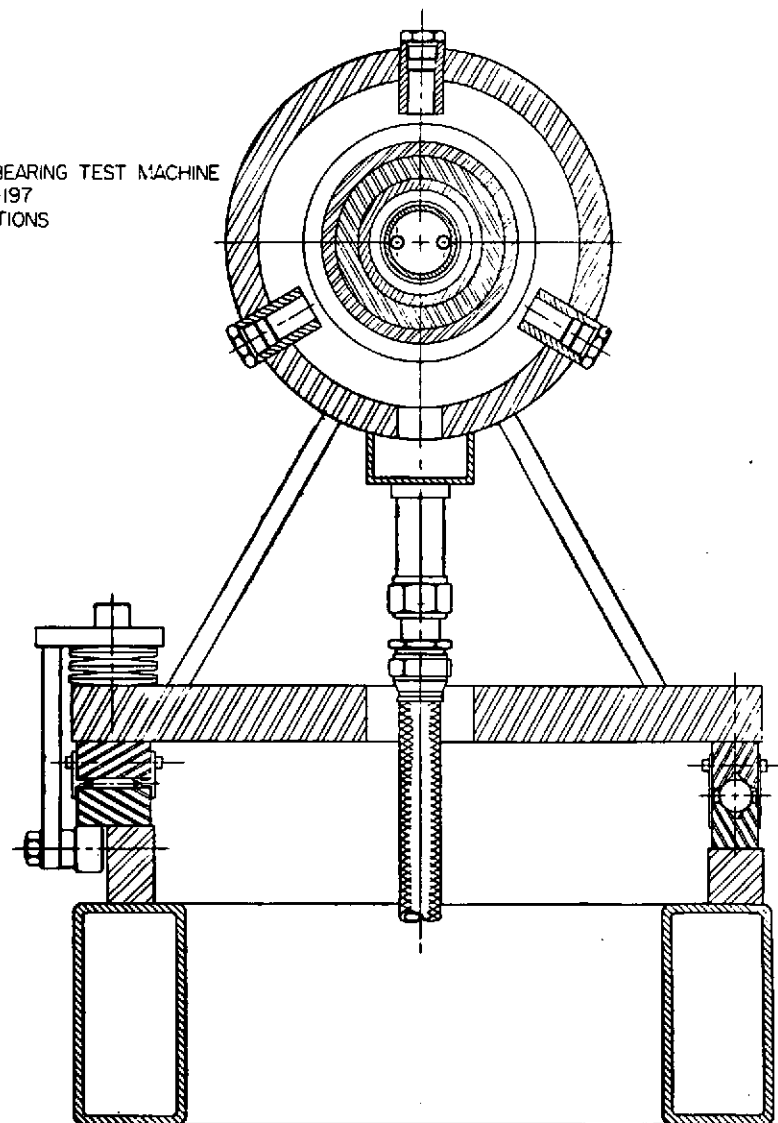
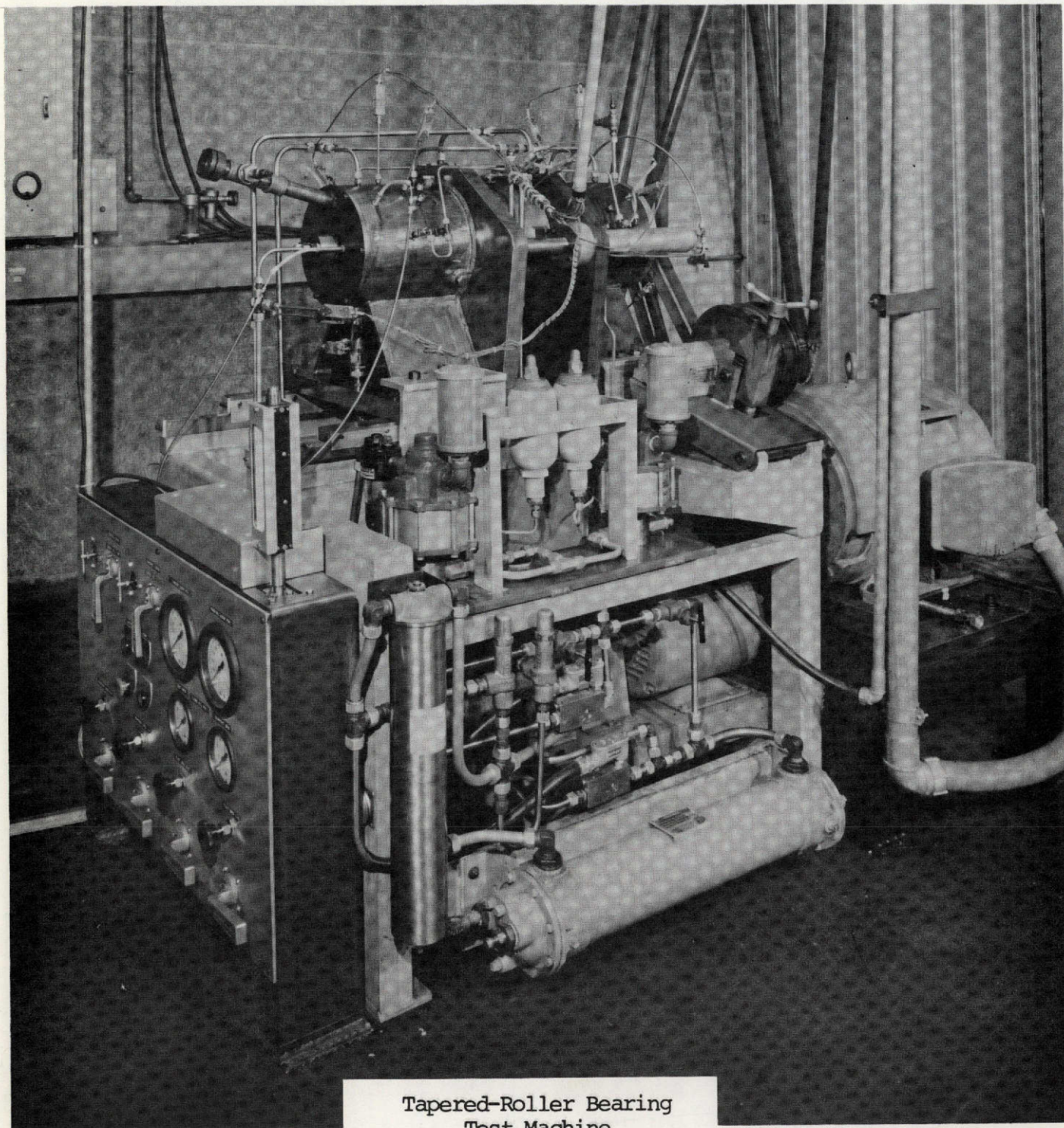


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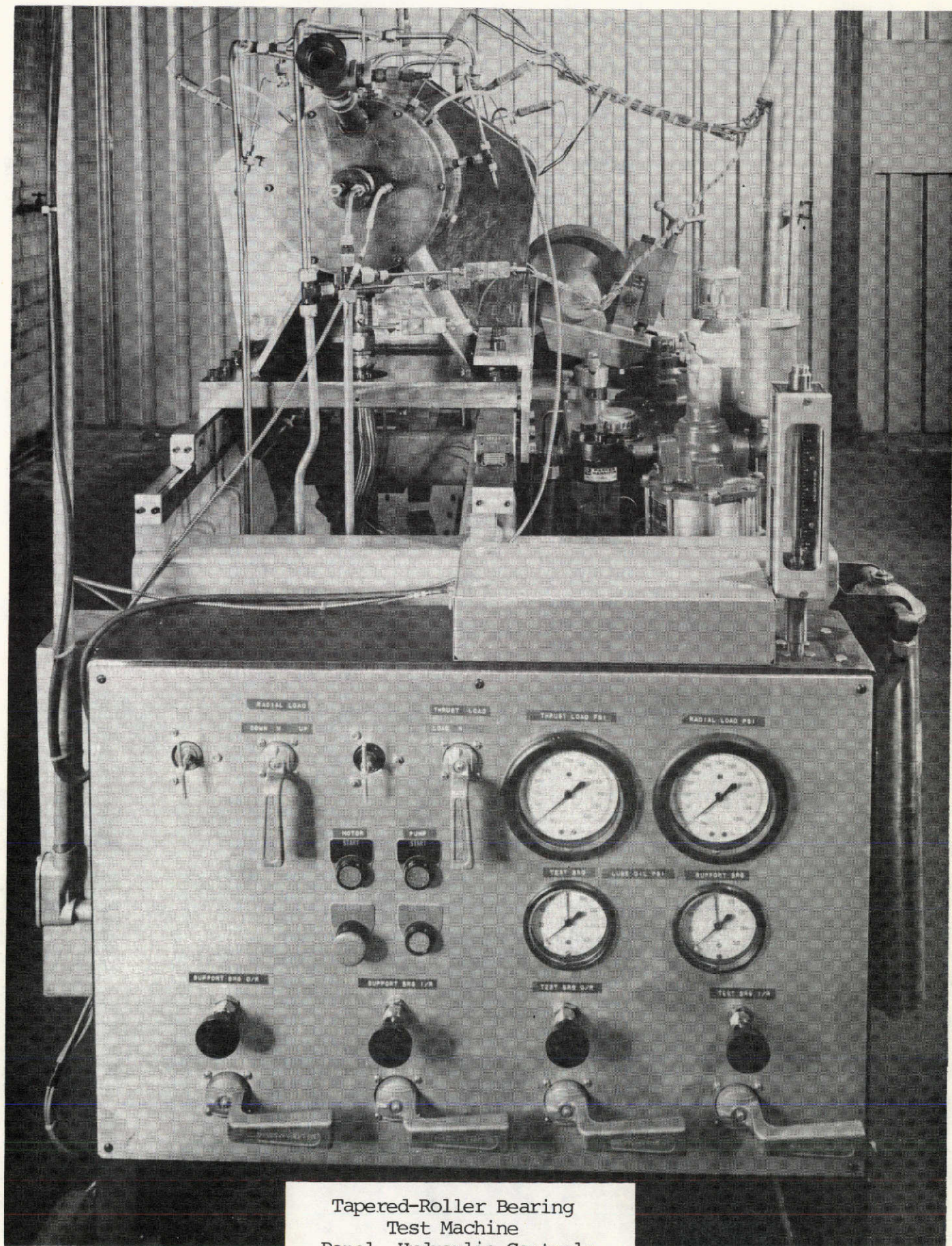
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Tapered-Roller Bearing
Test Machine

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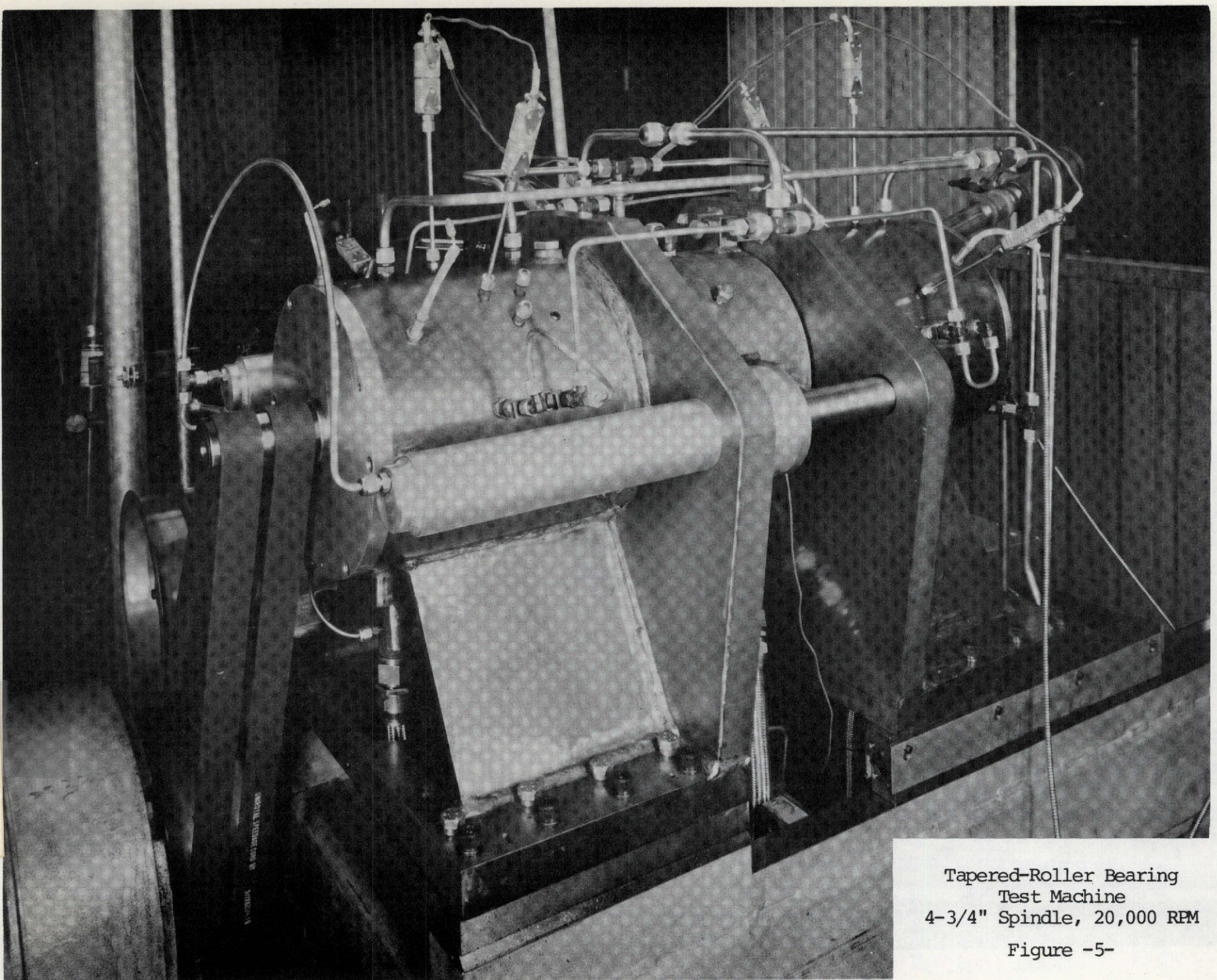


Tapered-Roller Bearing
Test Machine
Panel, Hydraulic Controls

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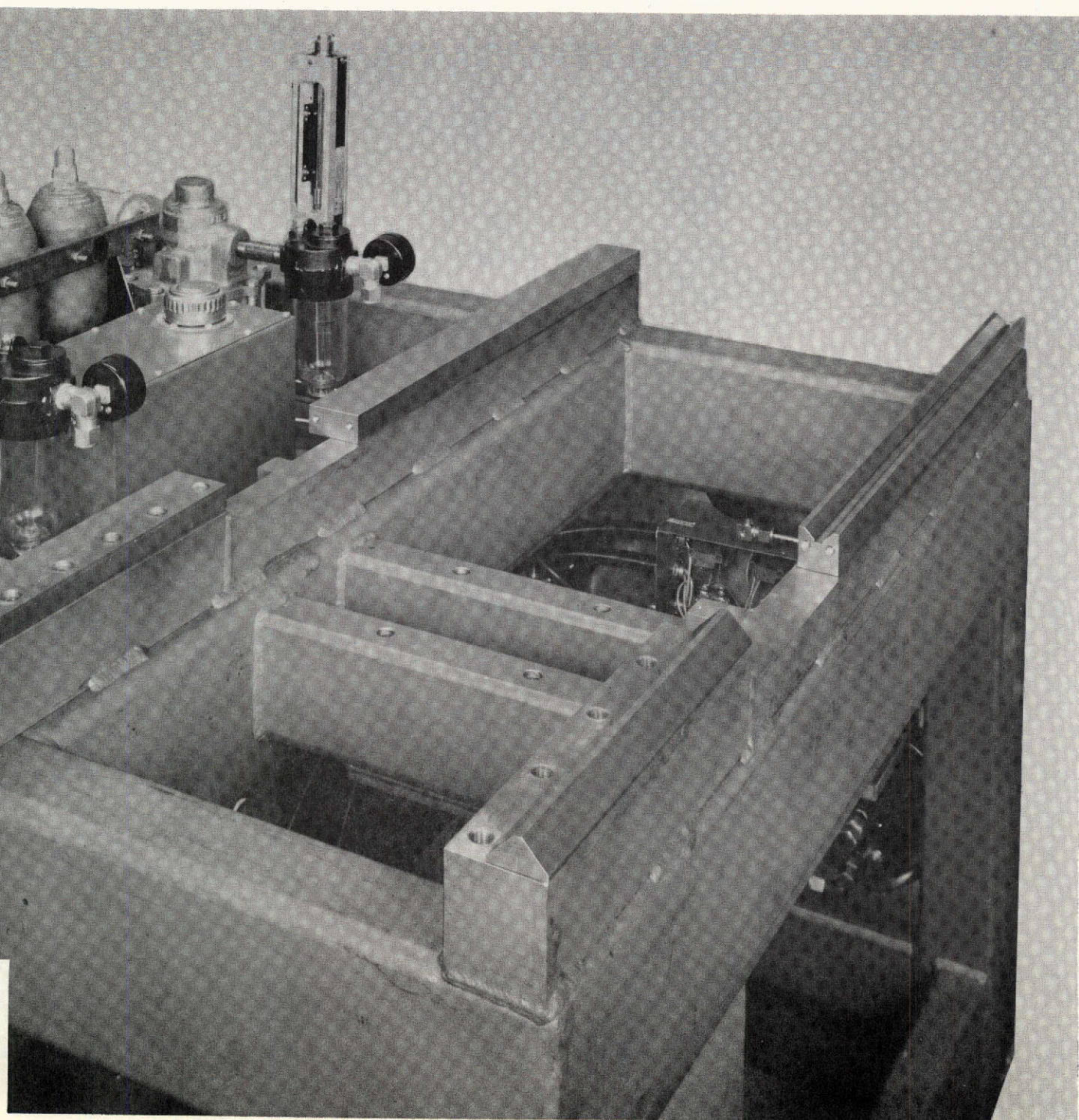


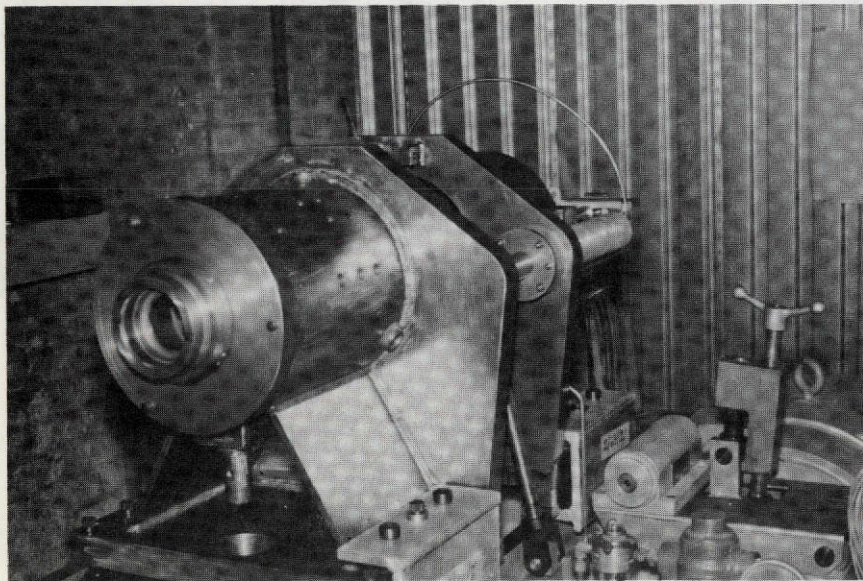
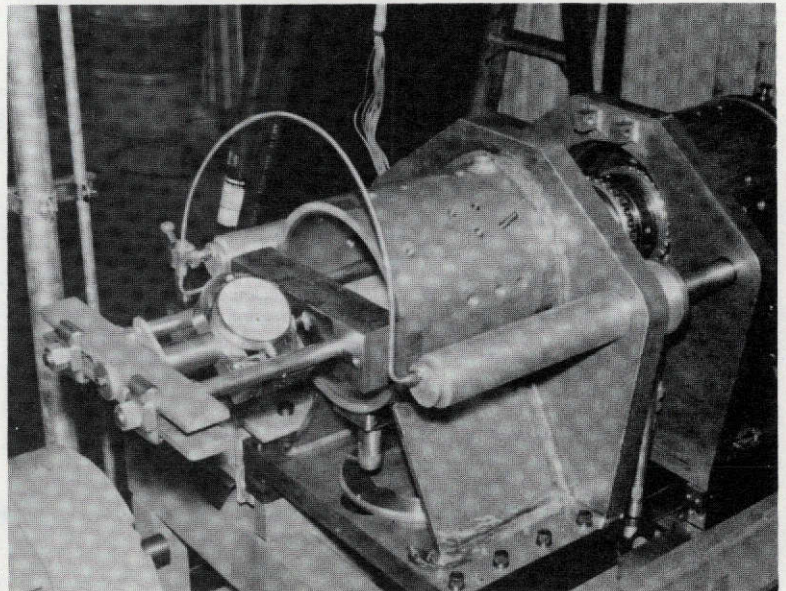
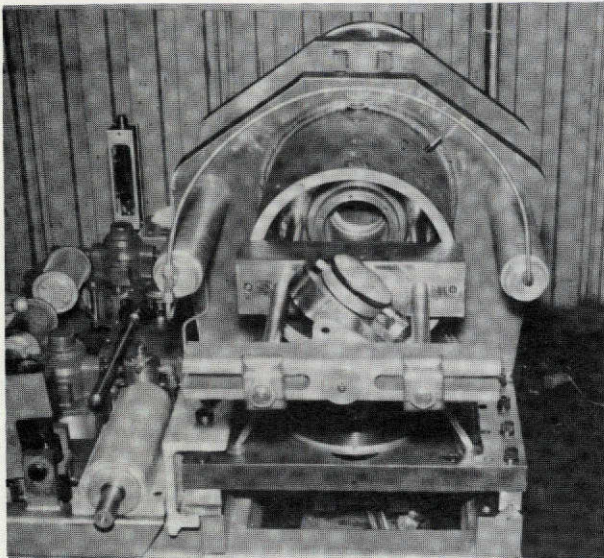
Tapered-Roller Bearing
Test Machine
4-3/4" Spindle, 20,000 RPM
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Tapered-Roller Bearing
Test Machine
Frame Sub-Assembly

Figure -6-





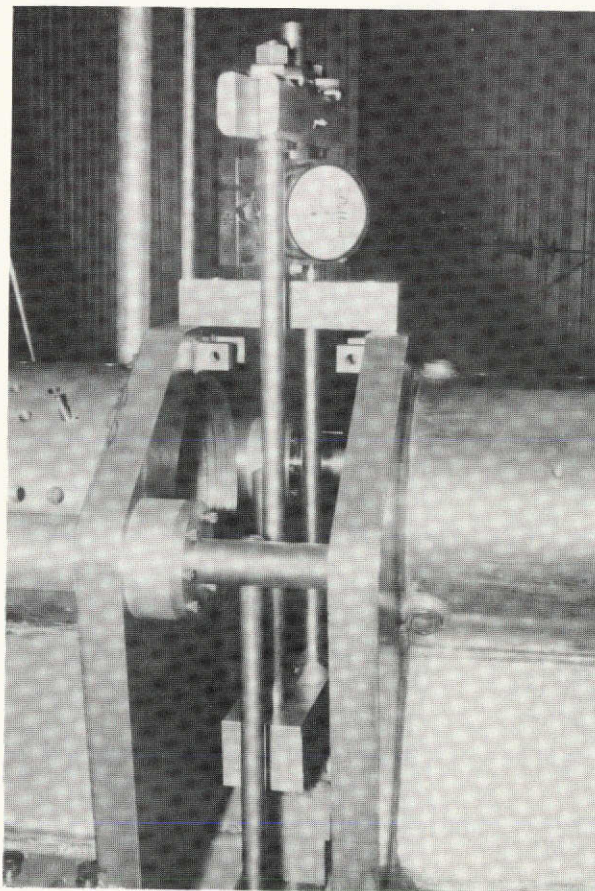
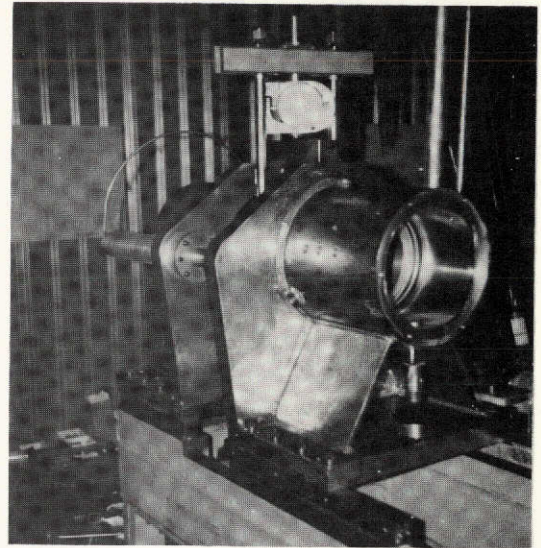
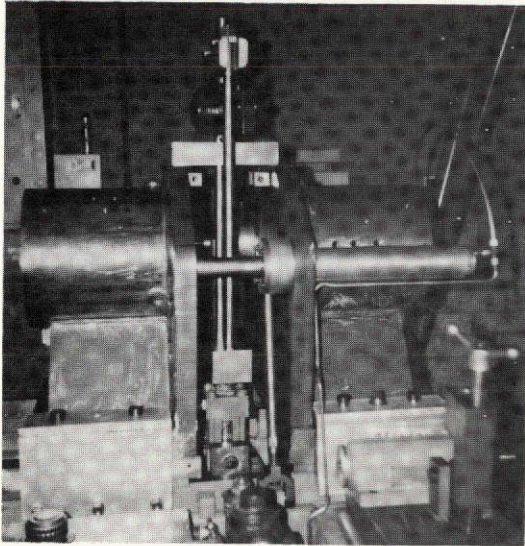
Tapered-Roller Bearing Test Machine
Thrust Load Calibration

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Tapered-Roller Bearing Test Machine
Radial Load Calibration

Figure -8-



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Demonstration Test Procedure

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Demonstration Test Procedure of High-Speed

Tapered-Roller Bearing Test Rig L-197

The qualification tests are divided into five parts:

I Instrumentation, evaluation and calibration in accordance with NAS 3-16812, Exhibit A, Task III. The completion of the evaluation and calibration of each item is indicated in Appendix B.

II System Component Tests

Functional tests are performed on the components of the safety and equipment shut-down devices.

The detail procedures are given in Appendix C.

III High-Load Low-Speed Tests

These tests shall be run with one commercial test tapered-roller bearing in each test chamber. The test conditions are:

Run Identification	IIIa	IIb
Speed, rpm	6,000	6,000
Thrust load on each brg., lbs.	8,000	12,000
Radial load on each brg., lbs.	3,000	6,000
Test brg. I.R. & O.R., temp. °F	<325	<325
Test period, hours	24	1

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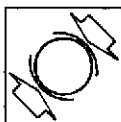
IV Low-Load High-Speed Tests

These tests are to be run with one high performance ball bearing in each test chamber. The tests and test conditions are:

Run identification	IVa	IVb	IVc	IVd	IVe
Speed, rpm	6,000	10,000	12,500	15,000	20,000
Thrust load on each brg., lbs.	←————— 6,000 —————→				
Radial load on each brg., lbs.	←————— 1,000 —————→				
Test brg. I.R. & O.R temperature	←————— 420°F ± 15° F —————→				
Test time	Until all parameters stabilize. To total 25 hrs.				

V Post Test Machine Inspection

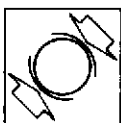
The test rig is to be disassembled to remove the test bearings. All parts removed and/or visible will be visually examined. Any parts showing damage will be reported, the cause determined and corrected and, as required, replaced.



A P P E N D I X B

Instrumentation

Evaluation And Calibration



EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

Equipment Description-Model No. & S/N	Evaluation	Calibration	
		Date	By
Copper-Constantan Thermocouples 12 - 3/16"dia. x 6"long - with Bristol Dynamaster - 32 point recorder	Boiling water bath with thermometer at 212° F. Room ambient temperature 78°F.	7-19-73	<i>J. Hillen</i>
		7-19-73	<i>J. Hillen</i>
Flowmeter	At ITI	7-19-73	<i>J. Hillen</i>
Pressure-gage - Radial load	Certified with purchase		
Pressure-gage - Thrust load	Certified with Purchase		
Load - Radial	See curve	7-19-73	<i>J. Hillen</i>
Load - Thrust	See curve	7-19-73	<i>J. Hillen</i>
Infra-Red Pyrometer	See curve	7-19-73	<i>J. Hillen</i>
Ammeter	Certified with Purchase		
Voltmeter	Certified with Purchase		

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PSI ($\times 10^3$)

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N/m² ($\times 10^4$)

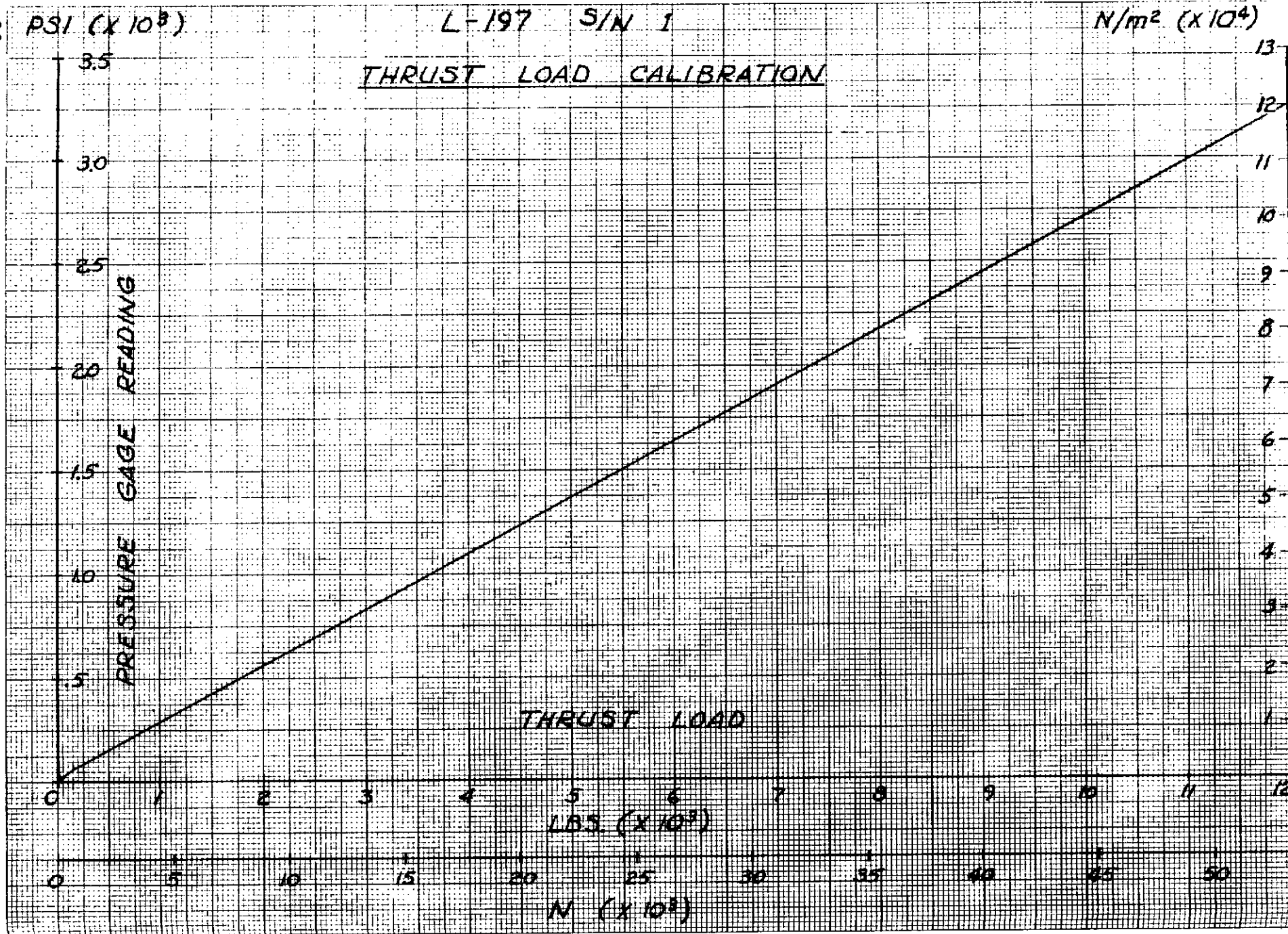
THRUST LOAD CALIBRATION

PRESSURE GAGE READING

THRUST LOAD

LBS ($\times 10^3$)

N ($\times 10^3$)



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RADIAL LOAD CALIBRATION

PBSI ($\times 10^3$)

$N/m^2 (\times 10^4)$

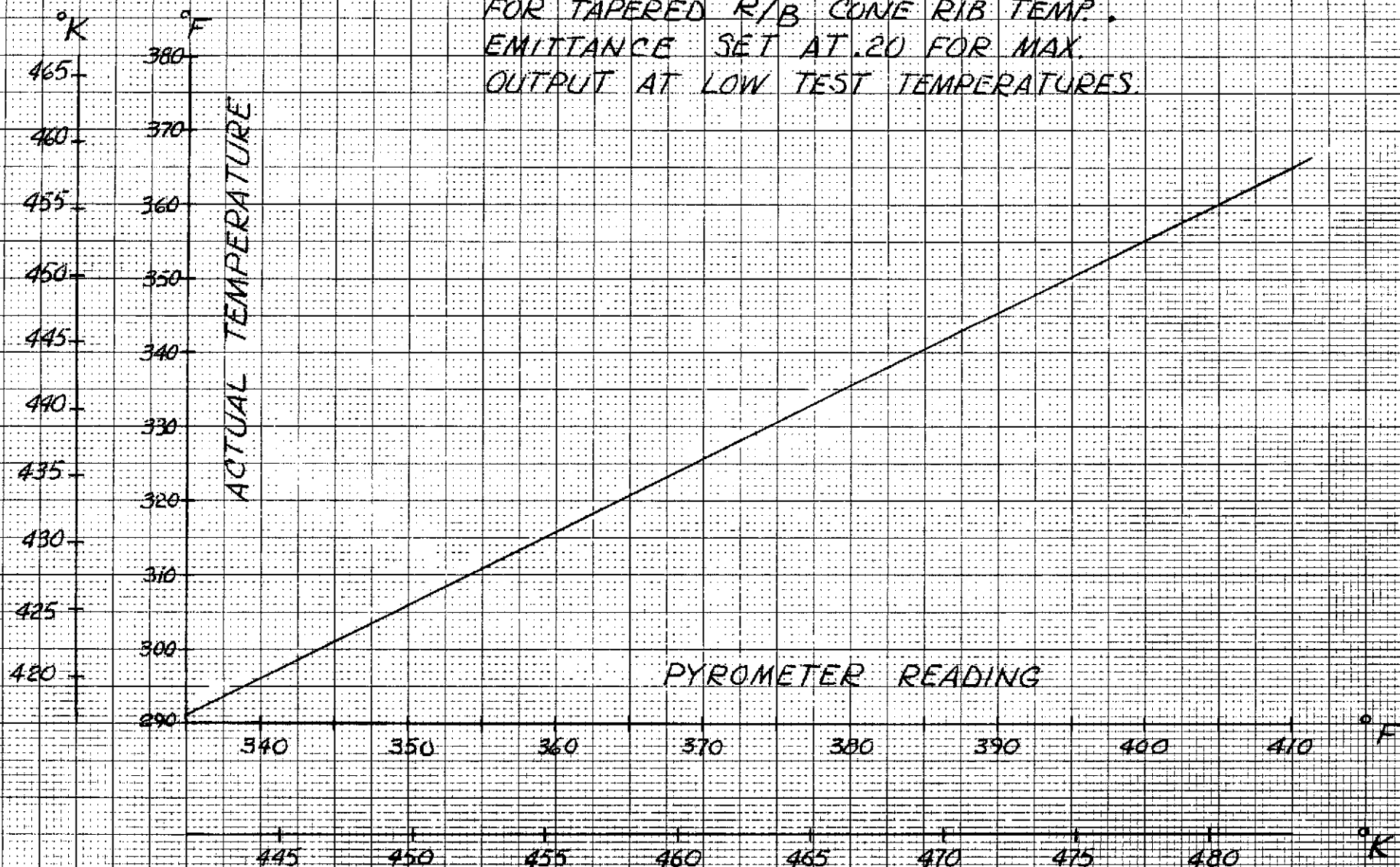
PRESSURE GAGE READING

RADIAL LOAD - EACH TEST BEARING

LBS. ($\times 10^3$)

$N (\times 10^3)$

PYROMETER CALIBRATION CURVE
FOR TAPERED R/B CONE RIB TEMP.
EMITTANCE SET AT .20 FOR MAX.
OUTPUT AT LOW TEST TEMPERATURES.



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System Component Tests



SYSTEM COMPONENT TESTS DATA SHEET

Test & Para. No.	Test Description	Results
IIa Lubricating oil level switch	Remove oil from the reservoir until the float switch operates Measure height of oil in reservoir. The oil level is to be approx. 1/2 inch above the pump suction.	height of oil <u>7</u> inches. Oil volume <u>6.5</u> gallons. Height of oil above pump intake level <u>1/2</u> inches Date <u>7-18-73</u> By <u>J. Hillen</u>
IIb Lubricating oil pump time delay	Set the lubricating oil pump for 60 sec. Operate the lubricating oil pump and turn off the main motor. The pump shall continue to operate for 60 sec. \pm 10 sec.	Time delay <u>70</u> sec. Date <u>7-18-73</u> By <u>J. Hillen</u>
IIc Vibration meter	Verify shut-off level relative to meter indication (to be within 5%)	Shut-off occurs at <u>5</u> sec. Date <u>7-18-73</u> By <u>J. Hillen</u>
IIId Flow switches	Operate the lubricating oil pump and reduce the flow in: (1) Tapered R/B circuit (2) Radial R/B circuit Measure the range of flow at which the flow switches operate.	Max Min. <u>2.1</u> gpm <u>1.9</u> gpm <u>2.0</u> gpm <u>1.9</u> gpm Date <u>7-18-73</u> By <u>J. Hillen</u>
IIe	High temperature shut-off: verify set point by moving cam in temperature recorder.	Setting <u>430</u> °F Date <u>7-18-73</u> By <u>J. Hillen</u>

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TEST NO. III b		TIME (HRS)		.5	1.0				
TEST OBJECTIVES		Load lbs.	Thrust	11,950	12,000				
Test Brgs	Speed RPM		Radial	6,000	6,000				
TAPERED R/B		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)		3,150	3,130				
LOADS		TEMPERATURES OF	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.	Brg. Outer Ring Test Slave	Front Rear Front Rear Front Rear Front Rear Oil Test Brg. In	#1 #2 #1 #2			
Thrust	Radial								
12,000	6,000								
LUBRICATION									
Type									
MIL-L-23699-A									
DRIVE SYSTEM									
Time to reach full speed									
Cold	Hot								
SEC	SEC								
SETTINGS									
Start-Up									
Voltage	Time delay								
65 %	30 SEC								
Lube Flow Switches									
Test Brg.	Slave Brg.								
2.5 GPM	2.0 GPM								
Time Delay Pump	Bearing Temp								
70 SEC	< 325 °F								
Vibration	PUMP R/V SET @ 90 PSI								
20 %									
NOTES:		INFRA - RED I.R.							
① H.E. CONNECTED "HOT" OIL VALVE TO TEST BRGS CLOSED - "COLD" OIL VALVE FULL OPEN ② TEST BRG. LUBE THRU JETS ONLY. ③ H.E. CONNECTED "HOT" OIL VALVE TO TEST BRG FULL OPEN - "COLD" OIL VALVE CLOSED		FLOW GPM	Inner Ring Oil	② Test Brg.	2.5	2.5			
				Slave Brg.	2.0	2.0			
			Cooling Oil	Test Brg.	1.0	1.0			
				Slave Brg.	1.2	1.2			
		MOTOR	VOLTAGE (VOLTS)		455	458			
			CURRENT (AMPS)		29	29			
			H.P. (CALCULATED)						
		VIBRATION %		0	0				
		Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front	.001	.001				
			Rear	.002	.002				
				①	③				

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Low-Load High-Speed Tests





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TEST NO. IVa	
TEST OBJECTIVES	
Test Brgs Ball 8615 F-82 R-105	Speed RPM 6,000
LOADS	
Thrust 6,000	Radial 1,000
LUBRICATION	
Type MIL-L-23699A	
DRIVE SYSTEM	
Time to reach full speed	
Cold 5 SEC	Hot 4 SEC
SETTINGS	
Start-Up	
Voltage 65%	Time delay 15 SEC
Lube Flow Switches	
Test Brg. 2.0 GPM	Slave Brg. 2.0 GPM
Time Delay Pump 70 SEC	Bearing Temp 432 °F
Vibration 20 %	

NOTES :

TIME (HRS)		1.6
Load lbs.	Thrust	6,000
	Radial	1,000
SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)		6,090
TEMPERATURES OF	1. Front	204
	2. Front	#2
	3. Rear	204
	4. Rear	#2
	5. Front	201
	6. Rear	201
	7. Lube Oil	201
	8. Out	199
	9. Cooling Oil	194
	10. Out	191
	11. Oil	194
	12. In	191
INFRA - RED I.R.		—
FLOW GPM	Inner Ring Oil	2.5
	Slave Brg.	2.1
	Cooling	0
	Oil	0.5
MOTOR	VOLTAGE (VOLTS)	455
	CURRENT (AMPS)	27.0
	H.P. (CALCULATED)	6 HP
VIBRATION %		0
Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front	—
	Rear	—



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TEST NO. IV 6		TIME (HRS) .6				
TEST OBJECTIVES		Load lbs.		Thrust	5,800	
Test Brgs BALL BRG'S F-82 R-105	Speed RPM 10,000	Radial		1125		
LOADS		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)		10,105		
Thrust 6,000	Radial 1,000	1. Front #1		255		
LUBRICATION		2. #2				
Type MIL-L-23699A		3. Rear #1		249		
DRIVE SYSTEM		4. #2				
Time to reach full speed		5. Front		196		
Cold	Hot	6. Rear		194		
10 SEC	SEC	7. Lube Front		241		
SETTINGS		8. Oil Rear		224		
Start-Up		9. Cooling Front		241		
Voltage	Time delay	10. Oil Rear		231		
65 %	15 SEC	11. Oil Test Brg.		205		
Lube Flow Switches		12. In Slave Brg.		135		
Test Brg. 2.0 GPM	Slave Brg. 2.0 GPM	INFRA - RED I.R.		—		
Time Delay Pump	Bearing Temp	Inner Ring Test Brg.		2.5		
70 SEC	432 OF	Oil Slave Brg.		2.2		
Vibration		Cooling Test Brg.		0		
20 %		Oil Slave Brg.		0.5		
NOTES :		MOTOR		VOLTAGE (VOLTS)	466	
				CURRENT (AMPS)	32	
				H.P. (CALCULATED)	16.5	
		VIBRATION %		0		
		Shaft Excursion Front		—		
		(inch-T.I.R.) Rear		—		



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TEST NO. **IVC**
 TEST OBJECTIVES

Test Brgs # **BALL BRG'S**
F.82 R-105 Speed RPM
12,500

LOADS

Thrust Radial
6,000 1,000

LUBRICATION

Type
MIL L-73699A

DRIVE SYSTEM

Time to reach full speed
 Cold Hot
23 SEC SEC

SETTINGS**Start-Up**

Voltage Time delay
65 % 28 SEC

Lube Flow Switches

Test Brg. Slave Brg.
2.0 GPM 2.0 GPM

Time Delay Bearing
 Pump Temp
70 SEC 432 °F

Vibration

20 %

NOTES :

TIME (HRS)

.9

Load lbs. Thrust **5,950**
 Radial **1,400**

SPINDLE SPEED (RPM) **12,550**

TEMPERATURES OF			
1.	Front	#1	288
2.		#2	
3.	Rear	#1	280
4.		#2	
5.	Front		224
6.	Rear		225
7.	Front		283
8.	Rear		260
9.	Front		252
10.	Rear		249
11.	Test Brg.		232
12.	Slave Brg.		143

INFRA - RED I.R. **—**

FLOW GPM			
Inner Ring Oil	Test Brg.		2.5
	Slave Brg.		2.2
Cooling Oil	Test Brg.		0.5
	Slave Brg.		0.5

MOTOR VOLTAGE (VOLTS) **461**
 CURRENT (AMPS) **40**
 H.P. (CALCULATED) **28**

VIBRATION % **0**

Shaft Excursion Front **.0006**
 (inch-T.I.R.) Rear **.0016**



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TEST OBJECTIVES						
Test Brgs # F-82 R-105	Speed RPM 15,000	Load lbs.	Thrust	6,100		
			Radial	1,100		
LOADS		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM) 15,250				
Thrust 6,000	Radial 1,000	1.	Front	#1	316	
		2.		#2		
		3.	Rear	#1	308	
		4.		#2		
LUBRICATION		<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">TEMPERATURES OF</div> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Brg. Outer Ring</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Slave</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Test</div> </div> </div>				
Type MIL-L-23699A						
DRIVE SYSTEM						
Time to reach full speed						
Cold 40 SEC	Hot 28 SEC					
SETTINGS						
Start-Up						
Voltage 65 %	Time delay 30 SEC					
Lube Flow Switches						
Test Brg. 2.0 GPM	Slave Brg. 2.0 GPM					
Time Delay Pump 70 SEC	Bearing Temp 432 °F					
		6.	Rear		276	
		7.	Lube Oil	Front	302	
		8.	Out	Rear	280	
		9.	Cooling Oil	Front	269	
		10.	Out	Rear	263	
		11.	Oil	Test Brg.	238	
		12.	In	Slave Brg.	138	
		INFRA - RED I.R. -				
		Inner Ring Oil		Test Brg.	2.5	
				Slave Brg.	2.2	
		Cooling Oil		Test Brg.	.5	
				Slave Brg.	1.0	
Vibration 20 %		MOTOR		VOLTAGE (VOLTS)	455	
				CURRENT (AMPS)	51	
				H.P. (CALCULATED)	40	
NOTES :		VIBRATION %		10%		
		Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)		Front	.0008	
				Rear	.0017	



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TEST NO. IVd cont.

TEST OBJECTIVES

Test Brgs 83-F 106 R Speed RPM 15,000

LOADS

Thrust 6,000 Radial 1,000

LUBRICATION

Type MIL-L-23699-A

DRIVE SYSTEM

Time to reach full speed
Cold 71 SEC Hot 15 SEC

SETTINGS

Start-Up

Voltage 85 % Time delay 30 SEC
Lube Flow Switches

Test Brg. 1.9 GPM Slave Brg. 1.9 GPM

Time Delay 70 SEC Bearing Temp 425 °F

Vibration

30 %

NOTES:

1 HE. CONDUCTED-
"COLD" OIL VALVE FULL
OPEN - "HOT" OIL VALVE
1/4 OPEN

NEW TEST BRG AND
NEW RADIAL LOAD BRG'S

TIME (HRS) 1.2

Load lbs. Thrust 6,100
Radial 1,000

SPINDLE SPEED (RPM) 5,410

1. Front #1 250

2. #2 —

3. Rear #1 —

4. #2 241

5. Front 230

6. Rear 216

7. Lube Front 249

8. Oil Rear 235

9. Out Front 189

10. Cooling Rear 188

11. Oil Test Brg. 155

12. In Slave Brg. 132

INFRA - RED I.R.

Inner Test Brg. 2.6

Ring Slave Brg. 2.6

Oil Test Brg. 1.3

Cooling Slave Brg. 1.4

Oil Slave Brg. 1.4

VOLTAGE (VOLTS) 455

CURRENT (AMPS) 54

H.P. (CALCULATED)

VIBRATION % 14

Shaft Excursion Front .0012

(inch-T.I.R.) Rear .0010

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TEST NO. <u>IV d (cont)</u>		TIME (HRS)		1.5	2.9	4.0	7.7
TEST OBJECTIVES		Load lbs.		Thrust	6,000	6,000	6,000
Test Brgs		Radial		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,100
Speed RPM		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)		15,445	15,460	15,460	15,470
LOADS		1. Front #1		300	408	422	419
Thrust		2. #2		-	-	-	-
Radial		3. Rear #1		-	-	-	-
LUBRICATION		4. #2		296	406	420	420
Type		5. Front		228	358	372	368
<u>MIL-L-23699-A</u>		6. Rear		219	354	368	364
DRIVE SYSTEM		7. Lube Oil Front		294	396	410	407
Time to reach full speed		8. Out Rear		280	380	396	398
Cold		9. Cooling Front		248	370	387	384
Hot		10. Out Rear		246	368	384	383
21 SEC 15 SEC		11. Oil Test Brg.		225	345	360	359
SETTINGS		12. In Slave Brg.		138	301	317	309
Start-Up		INFRA - RED I.R.				429	428
Voltage		Inner Ring Test Brg.		2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Time delay		Oil Slave Brg.		2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
85 % 30 SEC		Cooling Test Brg.		1.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Lube Flow Switches		Oil Slave Brg.		1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Test Brg.		MOTOR		VOLTAGE (VOLTS)			
Slave Brg.		VIBRATION %		20 20 22 23			
2.5 GPM 2.5 GPM		Shaft Excursion Front		.0009 .0008 .0009 .0008			
Time Delay Pump		(inch-T.I.R.) Rear		.001 .0008 .0009 .0008			
Bearing Temp				① ② ② ②			
70 SEC 425 °F							
Vibration							
40 %							
NOTES:							
① H.E. ON-"COLD" OIL							
TO TEST BRG'S OFF.							
"HOT" OIL FULL ON.							
② H.E. ON ORIGINAL							
"COLD & HOT" OIL VALVES							
FULL OPEN "NEW COLD"							
OIL VALVE 1/4 TURN							
OPEN							



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TEST NO. IV d (cont)		TIME (HRS) 11.5			
TEST OBJECTIVES		Load lbs.			
Test Brgs	Speed RPM	Thrust		6,000	
BAU BK65	15,000	Radial		1,000	
LOADS		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)			
Thrust	Radial	1. Front #1		425	
6,000	1,000	2. #2			
LUBRICATION		3. Rear #1			
Type		4. #2		425	
MIL-L-23699-A		5. Front		382	
DRIVE SYSTEM		6. Rear		377	
Time to reach full speed		7. Lube Front		416	
Cold	Hot	8. Oil Rear		404	
27 SEC	15 SEC	9. Cooling Front		390	
SETTINGS		10. Oil Rear		390	
Start-Up		11. Oil Test Brg.		368	
Voltage	Time delay	12. In Slave Brg.		327	
85 %	30 SEC	INFRA - RED I.R. 437			
Lube Flow Switches		Inner Ring Test Brg.		2.5	
Test Brg.	Slave Brg.	Oil Slave Brg.		2.5	
1.8 GPM	1.8 GPM	Cooling Test Brg.		0.5	
Time Delay Pump	Bearing Temp	Oil Slave Brg.		1.4	
70 SEC	430 °F	MOTOR			
Vibration		VOLTAGE (VOLTS)		460	
40%		CURRENT (AMPS)		42	
NOTES :		H.P. (CALCULATED)			
		VIBRATION %		24	
		Shaft Excursion Front		.0008	
		(inch-T.I.R.) Rear		.0008	
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TEST NO. IVE		TIME		2.0	5.6	9.3
TEST OBJECTIVES		Load lbs.	Thrust	6,000	6,000	6,000
Test Brgs BALL BRL'S 82 F 83 R			Radial	0	0	0
Speed RPM 20,000		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)		20,280	20,275	20,280
LOADS		1.	Front	#1	415	414
Thrust 6,000	Radial 0					
LUBRICATION		2.	Front	#2	-	-
Type MIL-L-23699-A						
DRIVE SYSTEM		3.	Rear	#1	-	-
Time to reach full speed Cold	Hot					
28 SEC	20 SEC	4.	Rear	#2	410	410
SETTINGS		5.	Front		-	-
Start-Up		6.	Rear		-	-
Voltage		7.	Lube Oil	Front	403	403
Time delay		8.	Out	Rear	380	383
Lube Flow Switches		9.	Cooling Oil	Front	353	356
Test Brg.		10.	Out	Rear	349	353
Slave Brg.		11.	Oil	Test Brg.	300	300
Time Delay Pump		12.	In	Slave Brg.	120	125
Bearing Temp		INFRA - RED I.R.		431	435	434
Vibration		Inner Ring Oil	Test Brg.	2.5	2.5	2.5
70 SEC		Cooling Oil	Slave Brg.	.4	.4	.4
430 OF		VOLTAGE (VOLTS)	460	460	459	
NOTES:		CURRENT (AMPS)	45	45	45	
① H.E. CONNECTED ORIGINAL "HOT & COLD" OIL VALVES FULL OPEN "NEW" COLD OIL VALVE 1/2 TURN OPEN		H.P. (CALCULATED)				
VIBRATION %		VIBRATION %		<10	<10	<10
Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)		Front	.0017	.0017	.0017	
Rear		Rear	.0019	.0018	.0019	
①		①	①	①	①	

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